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EXAMINING GROUP 2124

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventors:  
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Examiner: Gubiotti, Matthew P.  
Group/Art Unit: 2124  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-48500

Title: Thread-Safe Remote  
Debugger

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 22, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

**REMARKS**

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003. Claims 1, 15, 17 - 37, 39 - 58 and 60 - 64 were rejected. These claims remain pending in the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

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